



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7E

Teleconference Public Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 14th, 2020 7:00 pm (EST)

Call to Order

Chairwoman Deli Houseal (7E06) called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm. The following Commissioners: Veda Rasheed (7E01), Linda S. Green (7E02), T.N. Tate (7E04), and Victor Horton (7E05) were present.

Commissioner Ebbon Allen (7E03) and Commissioner Yolanda Fields (7E07) were absent.

Approval of the ANC's July's Meeting Agenda

Chairwoman Houseal moved to have July's public meeting agenda approved. It was motioned and passed.

Approval of the ANC's June Public Meeting Minutes

Chairwoman Houseal moved to approve the ANC's June Public meeting minutes. The motion was voted on and passed.

Monthly Treasure

The treasure's report was given by the Executive Assistant as Commissioner Fields was not on the call.

The Q3 Financial Report was motioned and passed.

Committee Reports

Public Safety Committee- Members of the ONSE's office Mr. Alfred Duncan and Ms. Setareh Yelle provided an overview of the work their Office is currently doing. Violence Intervention program working community engagement, based on developing relationships. There is also a crime reduction initiative, that's a grant the ONSE's office received that brings together local partners, including government and community stakeholders to analyze mitigating factors that trap crime strategies that reduce crime. The ONSE's office is dedicated to work with individuals and communities to aid to reduce the violence.

Economic Development: Report given by secretary Tiera Fletcher. Currently the Economic Development Committee is:

- Working on solidifying a charter.
- Interested in acquiring additional members
- Provided feedback on the relationship being fostered with Mr. Wendell Felder, Community Development Manager, DC Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (DMPED)
- Reviewing comprehensive plan, and zoning applications
- Working to organize with the Transportation Group to have a better understand of what projects each group in working on.
- There was some discussion on the availability of grants, and how they can facilitate, perhaps some of that grant money being utilized, and future opportunities for collaboration between the two of us to support each other interest as transportation does have the clear impact on economic.

- The Economic Development Committee will meet on the first and third Friday of each month.

Approval of the Consent Calendar

The following item was approved: Public Space Permit application #354130 has been filed for Paving: Curb & Gutter(s), Paving: Driveway(s) Close Existing, Paving: Driveway(s) New - Residential, Paving: Leadwalk Only at 5022 BASS PLACE SE, WASHINGTON, DC 20019. (SMD 7E05)

Guest Speakers: Wendell Felder, Community Development Manager, DC Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (DMPED)

Mr. Felder provided an overview of the Fletcher Johnson Site, regarding the community and the District's vision and the history of progression.

April 20th 2020 is when the District receive response from different development teams that are interested in redeveloping the site. DMPED is currently in the process of reviewing the proposals and reaching out to the different developers for additional questions to get clarity on different subject matters. Following the responses from the developers, the District will make an award, meaning they will select a development team to transform the site. In the interim, Mr. Felder has been engaging with members of the Fletcher Johnson Task Force as well as the ANC 7E Economic Development Committee to keep the community abreast of outgoings. Once an award is given, the community will be notified and be kept engaged.

Commissioner Updates

Commission wide:

Visit the website at www.anc7e.us

Please complete your Census papers. Visit www.my2020census.gov to complete the Census as soon as possible.

PPE's are available, contact your SMD Commissioner if you are interested in receiving one.

Commissioners Veda Rasheed (7E01):

- Encouraged all community members to complete the 2020 Census.
- Encourage community members interested in becoming an ANC Commissioner to contact the Board of Elections to receive information.
- On July 20th there will a Voter registration from 12-5 pm. Location TBA
- DPR is hosting Camps, please check their website
- She is continuing to work on nuisance properties.

Commissioner Green, 7E02:

- Working with office of Attorney General, Two Nuisance Properties, Beck St & Nash St. SE
- Working with DCRA Vacant Property to be Boarded Up- 4504 Bowen Road SE
- Fort Davis Community Rec Ctr. Special Patrol Attention due to numerous community concerns.

Commissioner Allen, 7E03:

- 5 people have been shot within the Benning Park Apartments over a span of 4 weeks. There are Neighborhoods feuding in and around Benning Road SE. Please contact Cure the Streets at curethestreets@dc.gov
- -The Modernized Woody Ward Rec Center is scheduled to reopen by the end of 2020.
- -The Cynthia Townhomes Phase 3 will be completed by the end of Summer 2020.
- -JW King Senior Center are requesting nonperishable items for the Seniors of 7E03
- -Please remain safe for the remainder of the Summer!
- -If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 7E03@anc.dc.gov

Commissioner Tate, 7E04:

- She is aware the shooting in the 4900 block of C st, and has been in touch with Commander Habeebullah. That shooting was confirmed to be a drug deal gone bad.

Commissioner Horton, 7E05:

DME Learning Hubs

- Safe spaces for children to engage in supervised age appropriate activities
 - DPR Serve ages 6 through 12
 - DCPL Serves age 11 through 18
- Access to the internet & devices (Most locations)
- Hosted at recreational centers and libraries across the district
- First-Come First Serve

Census

- PLEASE Fill Out the Census
- DC’s current self-response rate is 58.3% vs. 62% nationally.
- Our response is very low compared to 2010.
- An accurate count of each Ward is critical to Ward and ANC boundary updates in 2021!

Neighborhood Concerns

- Crime
 - 5000 block of Bass Place (update from MPD)
 - Keep the families in your prayers
 - Accidents/Traffic
 - Traffic study in process for D Street, SE between 51st and 53rd Street
 - Speed bumps on C Street (Woodson Heights)
 - Pet Issues
 - Unleashed Pets
 - Dog Waste
 - Capitol View Library

Takeout service available Monday through Friday, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 3 to 7 p.m. Closed from 2 - 3 p.m. every day for sanitizing.

Contact Info:

Email: 7e05@anc.dc.gov

Phone: 202-617-4735

Commissioner Houseal, 7E06:

- CW Harris Modernization project on schedule
- Submitted several safe street recommendations to the DC Department of Transportation (Old Central Ave from Library to Southern Ave)
- Worked with DBH to address mentally challenged woman on Southern Ave/E St. If you see someone with an issue, contact DBH 24hr hotline (202) 673-6495.

Email: 7e06@anc.dc.gov

Phone: (202) 617-4882

Commissioner Fields, 7E07:

No update given.

Unfinished Business

Update Bylaws

Official Actions: DCRA, ABRA, DDOT and Zoning DDOT

N/A

New Business

Grant Application: Laces to Bows, Inc. (Justyn Iman, Executive Director)

Specific Purpose of Request: To pay the painting artist, live entertainment, and also masks, gloves, food, drinks, coloring books for the kids.

| ITEM # | DESCRIP TION | QTY | UNIT PRICE | DISCOUN T | PRICE |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| | 5 gallons primer | 10 | \$80.00 | | \$800.00 |
| | paint brushes | 20 | \$23.00 | | \$460.00 |
| box | contractor bags | 1 | \$36.00 | | \$36.00 |
| Supplies | Paint brush Cleaner/ Buckets | 6 | \$50.00 | | \$300.00 |
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| 120 COLORS | Oil Paint | 5 | \$100.00 | | \$500.00 |
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| | Paint Artist | 3 | \$500.00 | | \$1500.00 |

Total: \$3,596

The grant application was motioned and approved.

Commissioner Houseal Moved to amend the Agenda to include Dog Waste Stations and Little Libraries. This was motioned and approved.

It was also motioned by Commissioner Horton that \$1,300 be used from the Public Safety amount for Dog Waste Stations. This was seconded by Commissioner Rasheed. It was approved and passed.

Commissioner Houseal will look into the cost for the Little Libraries and the cost to put them up.

Official Reports

Police Report:

Captain Franklin Porter, Sixth District Summer Crime Initiative: PSA 603, PSA 604

Metropolitan Police Department

5002 Hayes Street NE

For Stats from the last 30 days:

Robbery: 5000 - 5099 Block of D Street SE, Occurred 7/13/2020, 8:30 PM

Motor Vehicle Theft: 5000 - 5099 Block of C Street SE, Occurred: 7/11/2020, 6:14 PM

Theft/Other: 5000 - 5099 Block of Bass Place SE, Occurred: 7/11/2020, 4:44 PM

Motor Vehicle Theft: 4400 - 4499 Block of B Street SE, Occurred: 7/8/2020, 3:27 PM

Assault w/Dangerous Weapon (weapon: gun) :5000 - 5099 Block of Queens Stroll Place SE, Occurred: 7/7/2020, 11:42 PM

Homicide:5000 - 5099 Block of Bass Place SE, Occurred: 7/7/2020, 1:26 AM

Homicide (weapon: gun) 5000 - 5099 Block of Bass Place SE, Occurred: 7/7/2020, 1:26 AM

Theft/Other:5000 - 5069 Block of Benning Road SE, Occurred: 7/6/2020, 8:28 PM

Theft/Other 4700 - 4899 Block of Bass Place SE, Occurred: 6/24/2020, 1:51 PM

Motor Vehicle Theft: 4200 - 4233 Block of Southern Avenue SE, Occurred: 7/6/2020, 2:42 AM

Theft f/Auto: 5000 - 5099 Block of A Street SE, Occurred: 7/2/2020, 1:00 PM - 7/3/2020, 7:00 AM

Motor Vehicle Theft: 4400 - 4499 Block of B Street SE, Occurred: 7/2/2020, 11:40 PM

Motor Vehicle Theft: 605 - 699 Block of 53rd Street SE, Occurred: 7/2/2020, 6:00 PM

Homicide:1100 - 1199 Block of 46th Place SE, Occurred: 7/2/2020, 12:32 AM

Theft f/Auto:5000 - 5099 Block of D Street SE, Occurred: 6/30/2020, 12:00 PM

Assault w/Dangerous Weapon: 5000 - 5099 Block of Hanna Place SE, Occurred: 6/30/2020, 10:12 PM

Motor Vehicle Theft:5100 - 5299 Block of Call Place, Occurred: 6/26/2020, 8:30 PM

Theft f/Auto:4412 - 4499 Block of Southern Avenue SE, Occurred: 6/28/2020, 11:32 PM

Theft f/Auto: 4600 - 4699 Block of Hanna Place SE, Occurred: 6/26/2020, 8:00 PM

Theft f/Auto:5800 - 5998 Block of Southern Avenue SE, Occurred: 6/23/2020, 2:00 PM

Theft f/Auto: 4400 - 4499 Block of A Street SE, Occurred: 6/24/2020, 10:30 PM

Theft/Other: 4600 - 4699 Block of Hillside Road SE, Occurred: 6/25/2020, 7:24 AM

Robbery (weapon: knife) 4200 - 4248 Block of Fort Dupont Terrace SE, Occurred: 6/24/2020, 9:15 PM

Theft f/Auto:1 - 99 Block of Bass Circle SE, Occurred: 6/23/2020, 9:00 PM

Theft/Other:4700 - 4899 Block of C Street SE, Occurred: 6/23/2020, 8:00 AM - 6/23/2020

Theft f/Auto: 5800 - 5998 Block of Southern Avenue SE, Occurred: 6/22/2020, 11:00 PM
Robbery (weapon: gun) 4600 - 4699 Block of Easy Place SE, Occurred: 6/23/2020, 2:29 PM
Theft f/Auto:5000 - 5099 Block of Astor Place SE, Occurred: 6/23/2020, 2:35 PM
Theft f/Auto:4555 - 4612 Block of Benning Road SE, Occurred: 6/22/2020, 2:00 AM
Robbery (weapon: gun) 4555 - 4612 Block of Benning Road SE, Occurred: 6/22/2020, 3:52 AM
Robbery (weapon: gun)- 4400 - 4499 Block of A Street SE Occurred: 6/20/2020, 5:56 AM
Robbery: 4510 - 4549 Block of Benning Road SE, Occurred: 6/19/2020, 6:07 PM
Theft/Other:4500 - 4599 Block of Hillside Road SE, Occurred: 6/16/2020, 6:30 AM
Motor Vehicle Theft: 4700 - 4809 Block of Benning Road SE, Occurred: 6/15/2020, 1:00 AM
Motor Vehicle Theft: 5000 - 5099 Block of D Street SE, Occurred: 6/13/2020, 2:00 PM
Theft f/Auto:5600 - 5729 Block of East Capitol Street, Occurred: 6/13/2020, 5:30 PM
Robbery (weapon: gun) 5100 - 5299 Block of Call Place SE, Occurred: 6/14/2020, 2:06 PM
Theft f/Auto- 4900 - 4999 Block of Ayers Place SE, Occurred: 6/12/2020, 11:30 AM
Theft/Other: 5400 - 5599 Block of Call Place SE, Occurred: 6/5/2020, 9:00 AM
Theft f/Auto:5747 - 5799 Block of East Capitol Street, Occurred: 6/12/2020, 3:00 AM
Theft/Other 100 - 199 Block of 47th Street SE, Occurred: 6/11/2020, 11:00 AM
Motor Vehicle Theft 150 - 199 Block of 54th Street SE, Occurred: 6/9/2020, 9:00 PM
Theft f/Auto: 5650 - 5699 Block of A Street SE, Occurred: 6/9/2020, 10:00 PM
Theft f/Auto:5000 - 5099 Block of Astor Place SE, Occurred: 6/9/2020, 9:30 AM
Theft/Other: 5100 - 5298 Block of Fitch Street SE, Occurred: 6/9/2020, 4:43 AM

Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser

DMV's are open, but only with an appointment

For continued information on COVID 19 go to [coronavirus.dc.gov](https://www.coronavirus.dc.gov).

If you have not completed the Census, please do

Mr. Wesley Leary is in the Community on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Office of Councilmember Vincent C. Gray

The New Hospital Bill: the second vote will be on Tuesday July 24, 2020.

Community Discussion

- The Horizon shared information about providing supplies for families.
- The transportation group will be having a bike ride on August 1, meeting at the Butterfly park.
- Mr. King (DOH) continued to ask community to follow the guidelines imposed by the Mayor and to keep abreast of the updates by following the website.

Adjournment

Chairwoman Houseal adjourned the meeting at 10:07 pm.